



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Approved for use through 10/31/2008. GMB 0851-0051
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a
valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/751,278
		Filing Date	12/29/2000
		First Named Inventor	Matz et al.
		Art Unit	3729
		Examiner Name	Minh N. Trinh
Sheet	1	of	1
		Attorney Docket Number	
		00882	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
WT		6,484,987	11/2002	Weaver
		6,486,851	11/2002	Weaver
		6,559,806	5/2003	Watson

RECEIVED
JUL 01 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature	Melvin —	Date Considered	11/19/03
-----------------------	----------	--------------------	----------

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

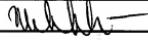
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/751,278
		Filing Date	12/29/2000
		First Named Inventor	Matz et al.
		Art Unit	3729
		Examiner Name	Minh N. Trinh
(use as many sheets as necessary)			
Sheet	1	of	1
		Attorney Docket Number	00882

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
MT		4,095,230	6/1978	Salmond et al.	
		4,691,207	9/1987	Timineri	
		5,065,969	11/1991	McLean	
		5,376,941	12/1994	Fukazawa et al.	
		5,621,418	4/1997	Maloney	
		5,884,199	3/1999	Maki	
		5,915,020	6/1999	Tilford et al.	
		5,992,809	11/1999	Sweere et al.	
		6,008,759	12/1999	Palmiter et al.	
		6,216,266	4/2001	Eastman et al.	
		6,337,858	1/2002	Tong et al.	
		6,480,161	11/2002	Watson	
		6,507,325	1/2003	Matz et al.	
		2002/0083573	7/2002	Matz et al.	
Y		2002/0084946	7/2002	Matz et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
MT		PCT/00/24083 A1	4/2000	Holliday		
		EP 1 014 481 A1	6/2000	Gunnar Fogelstörn		

Examiner Signature  Date Considered 11/19/03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.